

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A component of a fluid flow machine, comprising:

a coolant passage comprising at least one curved flow section; and

a second passage comprising an inspection aperture, the inspection aperture including a wall flush with a wall of the coolant passage, the inspection aperture being arranged and dimensioned to enable the introduction of a borescope through the inspection aperture and the second passage, and the second passage (i) branching off the coolant passage at the curved flow section and (ii) being arranged as a tangent to the curved flow section.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The component according to claim 1, wherein the component is a rotating blade for a turbine, and the inspection aperture is arranged in the neighborhood of a tip of the blade.

4. (Previously Presented) The component according to claim 3, wherein the inspection aperture has its longitudinal axis essentially parallel to the axis of the fluid flow machine.

5. (Previously Presented) The component according to claim 3, wherein the inspection aperture is arranged at the blade tip and has its longitudinal axis essentially perpendicular to the axis of the fluid flow machine.

Claim 6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Canceled).